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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

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SUBJECT : CASE ACT AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 091862., (B) 75 AIDTO CIRCULAR 567.

1. THE ONLY LOCAL USG-PAKISTAN AGREEMENTS BEING UNDERTAKEN ARE THOSE CONNECTED WITH OUR AID AND SCIENCE RELATED PROGRAMS. COPIES OF ALL AID AND PL-480 AGREEMENTS ARE ROUTINELY TRANSMITTED BY THE AID MISSION TO AID/W WITHIN THE 20-DAY DEADLINE, PURSUANT TO REF B. PRESUMABLY, AID/W DETERMINES WHICH ONES NEED TO BE NOTIFIED TO CONGRESS.

2. AS REGARDS THE SCIENCE PROGRAM, WE ARE UNCERTAIN HOW OUR MANY LITTLE GRANT AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED BY VARIOUS PAST PL-480 AGREEMENTS AND FUNDED EXCLUSIVELY FROM OUR RUPEE HOLDINGS SHOULD BE TREATED. THERE ARE 22 INDIVIDUAL SUCH AGREEMENTS EXTANT, MANY OF THEM MULTI-YEAR FUNDED. EACH PROJECT PROVIDES RUPEES TO A PAKISTANI SCIENTIST TO PURSUE SOME SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AUTHORIZED BY A US AGENCY. EACH PROJECT IS FORMALIZED BY A GRANT LETTER SIGNED BY THE PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE SPONSORING US AGENCY (MOST OFTEN BY NSF OR HEW). THE ORIGINALS OF EACH GRANT LETTER ARE SENT TO AND KEPT BY THE SPONSORING US AGENCY IN WASHINGTON.

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A RECENT EXAMPLE IS THE GRANT LETTER NO. GF-41889

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF 165,000 RUPEES
(DOLS17,000 EQUIVALENT) FOR A PROJECT TITLED "TAXONOMIC
STUDIES ON THE TREES, SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS OF PAKISTAN
GARDENS." IT IS SPONSORED BY NSF. THIS WAS TRANSMITTED
TO THE DEPT VIA ISLAMABAD A-007 JANUARY 5, 1976.

3. WE SUSPECT THAT THESE SCIENCE GRANT AGREEMENTS ARE NOT
OF THE TYPE TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS WITHIN 60 DAYS,
BUT WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT AND WHETHER
WE SHOULD ADJUST OUR PROCEDURES IN ANY WAY. PLEASE
ADVISE.
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